

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 20, 2009

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES
DIRECTOR: F. CLAUDETTE ENUS

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:
ADMINISTRATIVE:

Discussion and possible action on the ratification of Billie Bastian as the Director of Leisure Services (\$122,315 annual salary + benefits - General Fund)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

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Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$122,315

Funding Source: General Fund

Dept./Division: Leisure Services

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Billie Bastian began her career with the City of Las Vegas in 1986 as a Recreation Leader for Leisure Services. In 1994, Ms. Bastian was promoted to Leisure Services Supervisor and in 2000 she advanced as the Leisure Services Recreational Manager. Ms. Bastian was promoted to Deputy Director of Leisure Services in July 2003 and has been Acting Director since May 22, 2008. Ms. Bastian holds a bachelor's degree in Recreation from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and a Master's Degree from UNLV.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and ratify the appointment of Billie Bastian to the position of Director of Leisure Services

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve

Passed For: 4; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 3

RICKI Y. BARLOW, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVEN D. ROSS, DAVID W. STEINMAN)

Minutes:

CITY MANAGER ELIZABETH FRETWELL stated that BILLIE BASTIAN has been serving as Acting Director of Leisure Services for several months and brings over 23 years of experience to the position. CITY MANAGER FRETWELL stated MS. BASTIAN has the qualities needed to serve the community and help the City face its current challenges. She also thanked staff for their support of MS.BASTIAN.

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COUNCILMAN REESE observed that he has worked with MS. BASTIAN and her department for the past 14 years and the department has grown and changed during that time. He stated that MS. BASTIAN and her department have done a tremendous job.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW congratulated MS. BASTIAN on her appointment and stated he looked forward to continuing their working relationship.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON congratulated MS. BASTIAN on her appointment. He observed that she is always very prepared for meetings and expressed his appreciation.

MAYOR GOODMAN expressed his confidence in MS. BASTIAN'S abilities, noting the City's parks are very special.

